

Act One Practice Clauses

For each clause, underline the subject and predicate. If there are two clauses in one sentence, underline both subject/predicate groups.

1. Poodle wanted vanilla ice cream.
2. On the beach Burgull growled again.
3. Today Dickinson suddenly ate beets.
4. After the long soaking rain, Poodle dreamed.
5. Burgull, with his old friend, turned back.
6. Bizzie wanted to help Maybe, and she hurried.
7. Maybe stormed off; Poodle watched her.
8. Yes, Dickinson made the loud hum.
9. Poodle, far to the left of the page, sighed.
10. Poodle explained clauses to Burgull.





Act Two: The Frost Portal

Yes, Poodle ate good things, so he was very full.
interj. n. v. adj. n. conj.pron. v. adv. adj.
subj. AVP D.O. subj. LVP S.C.
no phrases
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And so it was that the friends set forth
in search of the first portal. This was not easy.
They trekked dusty roads, chased rusty boats,
traced fond hopes, and braced musty loads.
They ascended lost slopes, descended frost-snows,
traversed hot verses, saw high universes,
and followed first purposes—and worse—
and burst long-last on the trail of a tall wood,
and it was all fall, and the cool air fell,
and a wall of yellow birches
rose before them.